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FOR: EB/TRP - THOMAS O'DONNELL

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TAGS: ETRD, ICO, EPAP
SUBJECT: COFFEE -- PRODUCERS MEETING, NOVEMBER L4

1. BRAZILIAN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE ON INTERNATIONAL COFFEE ORGANIZATION EXECUTIVE BOARD (JOSE RACHE) INFORMED ACTING CONSUMER REP PALTRIDGE, AUSTRALIA, THAT COFFEE PRODUCERS, FOLLOWING MEETING BETWEEN IBC PRESIDENT CALAZANS AND COLOMBIAN COFFEE FEDERATION PRESIDENT GOMEZ AT MANAUS, BRAZIL, BRAZIL AND COLOMBIA HAVE CALLED A PRODUCERS MEETING FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14 IN LONDON TO "SORT OUT THEIR IDEAS BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD NOVEMBER 16". RACHE EARLIER HAD UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT US REP WHO WAS TIED UP IN
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ANOTHER MEETING.

2. US REP CALLED RACHE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 9 TO EXPRESS CONCERN, IN LIGHT OF RECENT MEETING OF OTHER MILDS TO CO-ORDINATE MARKETING STRATEGIES AND CONFLICTING REPORTS IN LONDON PRESS OF MANAUS MEETING (THESE ON BALANCE SUGGEST BRAZILIANS AND COLOMBIANS AGREED TO PEG

THEIR PRICES TO SOME DIFFERENTIAL ABOVE THE OTHER MILDs
INDICATOR PRICE).

3. ICO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BELTRAO HAS CONFIRMED THAT
PRODUCERS REQUESTED AND WERE GRANTED MEETING SPACE AT THE
ICO HEADQUARTERS, WHICH AT LEAST OSTENSIBLY IS FOR
CAUCUS IN CONNECTION WITH ICO BUSINESS (I.E. EXECUTIVE
BOARD MEETING). ICO IN SUCH CASES ROUTINELY MAKES
SPACE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST OF ANY GROUP OF MEMBERS,
WHETHER CONSUMERS OR PRODUCERS.

4. THIS MEETING, HOWEVER, SEEMS FAR FROM "ROUTINE" IN
VIEW OF LOW KEY NATURE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD AGENDA, RECENT
PRODUCERS MEETINGS ALLUDED TO ABOVE, AND HIGH-POWERED
NATURE OF BRAZILIAN AND COLOMBIAN DELEGATIONS (LED BY
CALAZANS AND GOMEZ).

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